

**CERTIFIED FAMILY HOMES
USED BY LICENSED
FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES**

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

As of June 30, 1995, a total of 208 licensed Foster Family Agencies (FFAs) reported a total of 7,104 certified family homes in California. A total of 2,519 homes (35.5 percent of the statewide total) for the Northern Region; 1,104 homes (15.5 percent of the statewide total) were reported for the Coastal Region; 1,116 homes (15.7 percent of the statewide total) for the Southern Region; and, 2,365 (33.3 percent of the statewide total) for the Los Angeles Region. All subsequent percentages noted in this report will represent a percent of the statewide total.

The four largest FFAs in the State were Aspira Foster Family Agency, Walden Environment, Families First, and Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc.. Aspira had a total certified home census of 715 (10.0 percent of the statewide total). Walden Environment had 334 certified homes (4.7 percent of the statewide total). Families First had 286 (4.0 percent of the statewide total) and Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc., had 262 certified homes (3.6 percent of the statewide total).

DESCRIPTION OF PUBLICATION

The statistical information in this publication was compiled from data reported to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Information Services Bureau on the Family Homes Certified and Used by Licensed Foster Family Agencies Semi-Annual Statistical Report (LIC 182). This publication has been modified since the last publication, December 1994. It no longer reports information on licensed Foster Family Homes used by Foster Family Agencies (FFAs) due to discrepancies in reporting. This publication only contains statistical information regarding the number of family homes certified by licensed FFAs. Unlike previous publications, all FFAs licensed by the Community Care Licensing (CCL) Division of the CDSS submitted reports for the January thru June 1995 period, including those FFAs reporting zero amounts.

This semi-annual report is prepared to assist CCL in monitoring the activities of FFAs. Such agencies must be licensed by CDSS as provided in the Health and Safety Code, Section 1502, and the California Administrative Code, Section 89001.

DEFINITIONS

Foster Family Agency - Any individual or organization engaged in the recruiting, certifying, and training of, and providing professional support to foster parents, or in finding homes or other places for placement of children for temporary or permanent care who require the level of care as an alternative to a group home. Private FFAs shall be organized and operated on a nonprofit basis.

Certified Family Home - A family residence certified by the licensed FFA and issued a certificate of approval by the agency as meeting licensing standards, and used only by that FFA for placements.

CERTIFIED FAMILY HOMES

Number of Certified Homes - The number of family homes certified by FFAs on the last day of the reporting period.

Number of Resident Children - The number of children residing in FFA certified homes on the last day of the reporting period.

Licensed Capacity - The maximum number of children that the homes certified by the FFAs are authorized to receive.

**Certified Family Homes
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	<i>Number of Certified Homes</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number of Resident Children</i>	<i>Total Licensed Capacity</i>	<i>Children per Home</i>
<u>All Districts Total</u>	<u>7,104</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>11,024</u>	<u>16,607</u>	<u>1.6</u>
Northern Region Licensed By:					
Sacramento District Office	2,519	35.5%	3,803	6,083	1.5
<u>Butte County</u>					
Children to Cherish.....	28	0.4%	67	104	2.4
Mountain High Home Finders.....	35	0.5%	68	96	1.9
North Valley Children, Family Services.....	45	0.6%	69	111	1.5
Northern California Youth & Family.....	50	0.7%	94	125	1.9
Round Up Ranch, Inc.....	1	0.0%	0	2	0.0
<u>El Dorado County</u>					
Foster Family Service.....	47	0.7%	68	130	1.4
Sherman's Hilltop Experiences.....	4	0.1%	2	6	0.5
Sierra Homefinding.....	3	0.0%	0	3	0.0
<u>Fresno County</u>					
Chrysalis House, Inc.....	27	0.4%	20	56	0.7
Foster Friends FFA	56	0.8%	128	174	2.3
Genesis, Inc. FFA.....	32	0.5%	68	75	2.1
Infant of Prague Homefinding Agency.....	53	0.7%	5	55	0.1
Positive Attitude FFA.....	41	0.6%	91	125	2.2
Quality Foster Care.....	14	0.2%	21	27	1.5
Valley Teen Ranch/FFA.....	23	0.3%	38	63	1.7
<u>Glenn</u>					
Tri Counties Community Services, Inc.....	3	0.0%	3	4	1.0
<u>Kern County</u>					
Kern Bridges Youth Home.....	22	0.3%	31	33	1.4
<u>Marin County</u>					
Catholic Youth Organization, St. Vincent's FFA.....	11	0.2%	11	16	1.0
Children's Garden Homefinding.....	17	0.2%	21	35	1.2
<u>Napa County</u>					
Catholic Social Services.....	5	0.1%	5	8	1.0
<u>Nevada County</u>					
Sierra Adoption Services - Homefinding.....	29	0.4%	30	59	1.0
<u>Placer County</u>					
Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc.....	166	2.3%	261	445	1.6
Placer County Mental Health.....	5	0.1%	9	10	1.8
<u>Plumas County</u>					
Environmental Alternatives.....	197	2.8%	322	582	1.6
Mountain Circle	49	0.7%	56	112	1.1

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<u>Sacramento County</u>					
Abriter FFA.....	19	0.3%	23	44	1.2
Atkinson Youth Services.....	15	0.2%	32	41	2.1
Aspira FFA.....	330	4.6%	445	894	1.3
Better Life Children's Services.....	20	0.3%	31	59	1.6
Bobbie's Love And Care Home.....	3	0.0%	4	4	1.3
Families for Children.....	35	0.5%	50	84	1.4
Families United, Inc. FFA.....	18	0.3%	38	53	2.1
Good Samaritan Homes FFA.....	30	0.4%	44	62	1.5
H.E.L.P.S.	33	0.5%	42	60	1.3
Heart to Heart Youth Services - FFA.....	15	0.2%	19	23	1.3
Home At Last, Inc.....	11	0.2%	22	39	2.0
LDS Social Services FFA.....	2	0.0%	2	3	1.0
Nepenthean Homes.....	106	1.5%	174	265	1.6
Paradise Oaks Youth Services - FFA.....	4	0.1%	2	8	0.5
Positive Option Family Service.....	76	1.1%	172	253	2.3
River Oak Center for Children.....	17	0.2%	17	38	1.0
Sacramento Children's Home.....	16	0.2%	16	28	1.0
Serene FFA.....	3	0.0%	0	3	0.0
St. Francis Home for Children.....	21	0.3%	35	50	1.7
St. Patrick's Home for Children.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Stanford Home for Children.....	6	0.1%	9	12	1.5
Triad Family Services.....	60	0.8%	119	218	2.0
Ultimate Children Services.....	1	0.0%	0	2	0.0
Walden Environment.....	49	0.7%	49	100	1.0
<u>San Joaquin County</u>					
Help the Children, Inc.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Lilliput Children's Services.....	42	0.6%	55	81	1.3
Share Homes FFA.....	34	0.5%	57	95	1.7
<u>Shasta County</u>					
His Haven, Inc.....	15	0.2%	23	44	1.5
Krista Foster Homes.....	21	0.3%	24	44	1.1
Northern Valley Catholic Social Services.....	17	0.2%	27	41	1.6
Open Line FFA.....	5	0.1%	11	15	2.2
Remi Vista, Inc.....	68	1.0%	101	141	1.5
<u>Solano County</u>					
Aldea Treatment Foster Care Program.....	19	0.3%	38	66	2.0
<u>Sonoma County</u>					
Family Life Center Homefinding.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Partners For Adoption FFA.....	18	0.3%	9	25	0.5
True to Life Counseling.....	25	0.4%	20	48	0.8

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<u>Stanislaus County</u>					
Bethany Christian Services.....	3	0.0%	1	3	0.3
Clark Foster Care.....	24	0.3%	34	46	1.4
Creative Alternatives FFA.....	31	0.4%	42	62	1.4
Family Connections FFA.....	29	0.4%	41	41	1.4
Sierra Vista Children's Center.....	22	0.3%	29	66	1.3
<u>Tehama County</u>					
Tehama County Health Agency.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
<u>Tulare County</u>					
Pioneer FFA.....	7	0.1%	2	10	0.3
<u>Yolo</u>					
Families First Professional Foster Care.....	286	4.0%	456	456	1.6
Coastal Region Licensed By:					
San Jose District Office	1,104	15.5%	1,490	2,383	1.3
<u>Alameda County</u>					
Adopt A Special Kid FFA.....	8	0.1%	9	15	1.1
American Indian Child Resource Center.....	18	0.3%	43	64	2.4
Arrow Project FFA.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Black Adoption Placement and Research Center....	67	0.9%	84	89	1.3
Families That Care FFA.....	17	0.2%	23	42	1.4
Family Builders by Adoption.....	24	0.3%	22	36	0.9
Family Support Services Of The Bay Area FFA.....	9	0.1%	2	22	0.2
Fitzhugh FFA.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Frago FFA.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Fred Finch Youth Center FFA.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Hosanna Homes.....	44	0.6%	30	86	0.7
Lincoln Child Center.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Love 'N' Care FFA.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Our Family and Friends Foster Care Services.....	20	0.3%	33	53	1.7
Parental Stress Services, Inc.....	6	0.1%	10	18	1.7
Seneca Residential & Day Treatment Center.....	45	0.6%	50	60	1.1
<u>Contra Costa County</u>					
Adoption Center FFA, The.....	13	0.2%	12	14	0.9
Casey Family Program.....	52	0.7%	79	84	1.5
Gateway Residential Programs.....	32	0.5%	46	54	1.4
Northern California Family Center - FFA.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Westwind FFA	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
<u>Monterey County</u>					
Family Network, Inc.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Kinship Center (FFA).....	42	0.6%	55	112	1.3
<u>San Francisco County</u>					
Adoption Connection - J.F.C.S. - FFA.....	4	0.1%	4	4	1.0
Alternative Family Services, Inc.....	75	1.1%	128	158	1.7
Catholic Charities.....	11	0.2%	3	22	0.3

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Edgewood Children's Center FFA.....	2	0.0%	0	2	0.0
Hickman Homes FFA.....	10	0.1%	22	30	2.2
Larkin Street Services.....	6	0.1%	3	13	0.5
Nailah House FFA.....	9	0.1%	21	28	2.3
Sojourner Truth FFA.....	62	0.9%	117	143	1.9
Youth Advocates, Inc.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
<u>San Luis Obispo</u>					
Family Care Network, Inc.....	39	0.5%	44	76	1.1
Los Padres Foster Family Services.....	7	0.1%	14	19	2.0
<u>San Mateo County</u>					
Adopt International.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
San Mateo County FFA.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
<u>Santa Clara County</u>					
Advent FFA.....	15	0.2%	18	27	1.2
Aspira.....	328	4.6%	422	806	1.3
Bill Wilson FFA.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Children's Home Society Of California.....	14	0.2%	20	41	1.4
Daybreak Foster FFA.....	21	0.3%	50	61	2.4
Discover Alternatives FFA.....	2	0.0%	0	3	0.0
Evelyn S. Cox FFA.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Family Linkage.....	20	0.3%	27	33	1.4
LDS Social Services FFA.....	2	0.0%	2	3	1.0
S.T.A.R. FFA.....	7	0.1%	12	16	1.7
<u>Santa Cruz County</u>					
Children's Placement Service.....	23	0.3%	34	66	1.5
Future Families, Inc.....	39	0.5%	37	64	0.9
Hand-in-Hand Foundation.....	4	0.1%	7	7	1.8
Homes for Kids.....	7	0.1%	7	12	1.0
Southern Region Licensed By:	1,116	15.7%	1,410	2,316	1.3
Santa Ana District Office					
<u>Inyo County</u>					
Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Inc.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
<u>Orange County</u>					
ABC FFA.....	7	0.1%	0	12	0.0
Beta Foster Care.....	25	0.4%	24	51	1.0
Boys Town of Southern California.....	6	0.1%	12	4	2.0
Canyon Acres Residential Center, Inc.....	4	0.1%	3	10	0.8
Concept 7, FFA.....	78	1.1%	113	167	1.4
Family Based Residential Treatment Program.....	1	0.0%	0	1	0.0
Family Solutions.....	23	0.3%	27	48	1.2
Hanna's House Foster Care Program.....	26	0.4%	36	55	1.4
Life Adoption Services, Inc.....	5	0.1%	2	5	0.4
Olive Crest FFA.....	187	2.6%	187	370	1.0
Orange Co. Probation-Foster Home Program.....	15	0.2%	16	34	1.1

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Psymed Inc./Hudson Lyndsey FFA.....	11	0.2%	20	25	1.8
Samadana FFA.....	4	0.1%	3	4	0.8
<u>Riverside County</u>					
Alpha Treatment Centers.....	147	2.1%	313	376	2.1
CFLC Foster Homes.....	1	0.0%	1	1	1.0
Indian Child & Family Services.....	57	0.8%	64	171	1.1
International Christian Adoption FFA.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Rancho Jireh Foster Home.....	16	0.2%	21	30	1.3
Village of Child Help.....	18	0.3%	29	45	1.6
<u>San Bernardino County</u>					
Adoptions Unlimited, Inc.....	1	0.0%	0	2	0.0
Aspira.....	14	0.2%	11	32	0.8
Guadalupe Homes.....	71	1.0%	119	129	1.7
RTI Foster Family Association.....	3	0.0%	4	7	1.3
<u>San Diego County</u>					
Casey Family Program.....	28	0.4%	50	66	1.8
Catholic Charities.....	33	0.5%	24	52	0.7
LDS Social Services.....	69	1.0%	1	70	0.0
New Alternatives.....	46	0.6%	57	117	1.2
New Haven Home FFA.....	30	0.4%	41	54	1.4
San Diego Center for Children.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
San Diego Youth & Community Svcs - FC.....	50	0.7%	108	128	2.2
Special Families, Inc.....	22	0.3%	20	33	0.9
Toward Maximum Independence, Inc.....	17	0.2%	20	32	1.2
Walden Environment.....	101	1.4%	84	185	0.8
Los Angeles Region Licensed By:					
Los Angeles Residential Eastern Valley	2,365	33.3%	4,321	5,825	1.8
<u>Los Angeles County</u>					
Angelica FFA.....	31	0.4%	67	80	2.2
Aspira Foster Family Services.....	43	0.6%	63	115	1.5
Beta Foster Care.....	11	0.2%	28	33	2.5
Bethany Christian Services.....	10	0.1%	0	20	0.0
Bienvenidos FFA.....	147	2.1%	367	400	2.5
Children Of The Village.....	5	0.1%	10	14	2.0
Children's Bureau of Southern California.....	164	2.3%	180	359	1.1
Children's Home Society of California.....	76	1.1%	63	175	0.8
Children's Institute International.....	46	0.6%	71	88	1.5
Dangerfield Institute Of Urban Problems.....	9	0.1%	13	19	1.4
David and Margaret Home, Inc.....	29	0.4%	43	63	1.5
Drew Child Development Corp.....	10	0.1%	24	29	2.4
Eggleston Family Services.....	12	0.2%	29	36	2.4
El Centro/Hispanic Family Institute.....	36	0.5%	74	88	2.1
Ettie Lee Homes, Inc.....	22	0.3%	34	40	1.5
Excel Family Intervention Programs.....	18	0.3%	42	52	2.3

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Families For Children, Inc.....	21	0.3%	51	57	2.4
Five Acres.....	21	0.3%	29	55	1.4
Florence Crittenton Center.....	20	0.3%	37	56	1.9
Futuro Infantil Hispano FFA.....	23	0.3%	69	78	3.0
Glass FFA Claremont.....	60	0.8%	99	125	1.7
Grace Home For Waiting Children.....	107	1.5%	252	300	2.4
Guadalupe Homes FFA.....	199	2.8%	384	445	1.9
Hamburger Home.....	12	0.2%	26	28	2.2
Hathaway Children's Services.....	11	0.2%	24	31	2.2
Haynes Foster FFA.....	34	0.5%	53	93	1.6
Hollygrove.....	20	0.3%	20	35	1.0
Holy Family Services.....	12	0.2%	15	18	1.3
Homes Of Hope FFA.....	29	0.4%	81	93	2.8
Indian Child & Family Services.....	7	0.1%	12	19	1.7
Inglewood FFA.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Inner Circle FFA.....	38	0.5%	85	95	2.2
Institute for Black Parenting.....	141	2.0%	227	289	1.6
International FFA.....	21	0.3%	58	78	2.8
Koinonia Foster Home, Inc.....	96	1.4%	164	251	1.7
Linden Center Foster Families.....	10	0.1%	16	34	1.6
Long Beach Youth Cntrs./Foster Family Network....	232	3.3%	410	554	1.8
Los Angeles Center for Therapy & Education.....	5	0.1%	7	9	1.4
Maryvale.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Masada Homes.....	108	1.5%	215	317	2.0
McKinley Home for Boys.....	5	0.1%	7	16	1.4
Multicultural Service Center.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
New Solid Foundation.....	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0
Ninos Latinos Unidos.....	27	0.4%	80	87	3.0
Optimist Boy's Home (FFA Program).....	31	0.4%	75	90	2.4
Pacific Lodge FFA.....	5	0.1%	2	7	0.4
Penny Lane FFA.....	25	0.4%	66	74	2.6
Rosemary Children's Services.....	43	0.6%	85	120	2.0
Serenity Infant Care Homes.....	54	0.8%	82	96	1.5
Southern California FFA.....	18	0.3%	20	33	1.1
Supportive Options.....	6	0.1%	7	8	1.2
Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services.....	28	0.4%	44	56	1.6
Walden Environment- El Monte.....	100	1.4%	197	293	2.0
Walden Environment FFA - San Fernando Valley...	84	1.2%	161	203	1.9
Westside Children's Center.....	43	0.6%	53	71	1.2